FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

(Wednesday, April 17, 1963)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present:

Aikin Krueger **Bates** Moffett Blanchard Moore Owen Calhoun Parkhouse Cole Colson Patman Ratliff Creighton Crump Reagan Richter Dies Hall Rogers Hardeman Schwartz Harrington Spears Hazlewood Strong Herring Watson Kazen Word Kennard

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
April 17, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. C. R. No. 60, Authorizing the Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk to amend the caption of House Bill No. 262 to conform to the body of the bill.

House has appointed the following Conference Committee on H. B. No. 86: Heatly, chairman; Pipkin; Mutscher; Grover; Johnson, Bob.

The House refused to concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 42 and has requested the appointment of a conference committee to consider the differences between the two Houses.

S. C. R. No. 47, Commending Howard Payne College on planning the Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom.

H. B. No. 164, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring the teaching of a course entitled 'capitalism vs. Communism' in all public high schools of the State; prescribing the duration and content of such course and the method of presentation of the material included therein; repealing all laws in conflict; setting an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Crump submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas, April 17, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred H. B. No. 738, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

CRUMP, Chairman.

Senator Ratliff submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas, April 16, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred H. B. No. 446, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

RATLIFF, Chairman

Austin, Texas, April 16, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred H. B. No. 148, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the

recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

RATLIFF, Chairman

Austin, Texas, April 16, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred H. B. No. 654, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended, and be printed

RATLIFF, Chairman

Senator Owen submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas, April 16, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Oil and Gas, to which was referred H. B. No. 206, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

OWEN, Chairman.

Senator Dies submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas, April 17, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to whom was referred H. B. No. 367, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

DIES, Chairman.

Senator Hazlewood submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas, April 17, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir, We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred S. B. No. 456, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 17, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir, We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred S. B. No. 218, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman.

Presentation of Guests

Senator Dies by unanimous consent presented as guests of the Senate today his brothers, Jack and Robert Dies.

(President Pro Tempore in Chair.)

Co-author of S. B. 218

On motion of Senator Moore and by unanimous consent Senator Creighton will be shown as co-author of S. B. No. 218.

Senate Bill 456 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Hazlewood and by unanimous consent S. B. No. 456 was ordered not printed.

House Bill 367 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Parkhouse and by unanimous consent H. B. No. 367 was ordered not printed.

Notice for Local and Uncontested Bills Session

On motion of Senator Calhoun and by unanimous consent, the Senate agreed to hold a session for the consideration of a Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar on Thursday, April 18, 1963, at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

(President in the Chair.)

Senate Concurrent Resolution 49

Senator Parkhouse offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 49, Extending congratulations to City of Grand Prairie on anniversary celebration.

Whereas, The City of Grand Prairie, Texas, was founded in the month of May, 1863; and

Whereas, Said city and its citizens have endured the tests of time and fortune; and

Whereas, Said city will celebrate its centennial during the month of May, 1963, and it is fitting that honor and recognition be paid by the 58th Legislature of the State of Texas to

such an event; now, therefore, be it Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that honor and recognition be and is hereby given by the Legislature of the State of Texas to the City of Grand Prairie, Texas, for its achievements during its one hundred year history; and urge all of the citizens of Texas to pay tribute to said city throughout the days of its centennial in the month of May, 1963.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Parkhouse and by unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 50

Senator Cole offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 50, Requesting Governor to designated "Peace Officers Memorial Day" and Police Week.

Whereas, The Police Officers of the State of Texas have worked devotedly and unselfishly in behalf of the peo-ple of the State of Texas and their respective communities, regardless of the peril or hazard to themselves; and

Whereas, These officers have safeguarded the lives and property of their fellow Texans; and

Whereas, By the enforcement of our laws, these same officers have given our country, state and cities internal freedom from fear of violence and civil disorder that is presently affecting other nations; and

Whereas, These men and women by their patriotic service and their dedicated efforts have earned the gratitude of the State of Texas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the 58th Legislature of the State of Texas assembled, that the Governor is authorized and requested to issue proclamations (1) designating May 15, 1963, as Peace Officers Memorial Day in honor of the State and municipal of-

tion of the services given by the men and women, who night and day, stand guard in our midst to protect us through enforcement of our laws, and (3) inviting the people of the State of Texas to observe such day and week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Cole and by unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and adopted.

House Bill 48 Postponed

On motion of Senator Dies and by unanimous consent H. B. No. 48 was postponed until Wednesday, April 24, 1963, following the Morning Call.

Bills and Resolution Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled bills and resolution.

H. B. No. 39, A bill to be entitled "An Act to raise revenue for the State of Texas; amending Chapter 19, Title 122A, Taxation-General, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding a new section (10) to Article 19.01 so as to levy an annual occupation tax on billiard tables; defining billiard tables; permitting cities and towns to levy a tax and regulate, supervise, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 230, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Acts 1955, Fiftyfourth Legislature, page 88, Chapter 55, Section 236, the Texas Probate Code so as to permit Probate and County Courts to approve expenditures by guardians from the corpus of ward's estates for support, maintenance and education under certain circumstances; and declaring and emergency."

H. B. No. 386, A bill to be entitled "An Act adding a new Subsection (t) to Section 1 of Chapter 88, Acts of the 41st Legislature, Second Called Session, 1929, as amended; to define the term 'fertilizer trailer'; amending Subsection (q) of Section 1 of Chapter 88, Acts of the 41st Legisficers who have been killed or disabled in the line of duty, (2) designating the week of May 12 through May 18 as Police Week, in recogni-

- tion 2, Acts of the 41st Legislature, Second Called Session, 1929; as amended; to exempt certain fertilizer trailers from the requirement of registration of trailers and from the regular registration fee of trailers; etc., and declaring an emergency."
- H. B. No. 990, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 6 of Chapter 233, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959, relating to the filing and docketing of civil and criminal cases in the district courts of Ector County; and declaring an emergency."
- H. B. No. 292, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to laboratory charges at state-supported institutions of higher education; amending Section 2 of Chapter 237, Acts of the 40th Legislature, 1927, as amended (com-piled as Section 2 of Article 2654a, Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas); providing an effective date; and de-claring an emergency."
- H. B. No. 922, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 144, Acts of the 57th Legislature, Regular Session, 1961, compiled as Article 978j, Vernon's Annotated Penal Code, so as to prohibit the possession of a alligator except as a pet in Chambers County; providing for severability; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.
- H. B. No. 675, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the election of Liberty County Water Control and Improvement District Number Five Directors, etc., and declaring an emergency."
- H. B. No. 143, A bill to be entitled 'An Act amending Article 1659 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to raise to Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) the amount of emergency purchases a county may make without advertising for competitive bidding; and declaring an emergen-
- H. B. No. 528, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 125, Acts of the 45th Legislature, Regular Session, 1937, as amended (compiled as Article 6243e, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), by adding thereto a new section requiring cities having a population of more than eight hundred thousand (800,000), according to the of The Texas Banking Code of 1943, last preceding federal census to make same being Chapter 97, Acts of the

- deductions from the monthly salaries of firemen and monthly contributions of specified amounts into the Firemen's Relief and Retirement Fund; etc., and declaring an emergency.'
- H. B. No. 286, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the maximum salary for the County Road Engineer in certain counties; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."
- H. B. No. 57, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 14.06 Title 122A of Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, so as to provide an exemption of property passing to or for the use of any religious, educational, or charitable organization, if the laws of the jurisdiction under which such organization is organized or is operating provide an exemption from death tax of any character with respect to property passing (1) to or for the use of any such organization, or (2) to or for the use of any such organization organized or operating within the State of Texas, or (3) to or for the use of any such organization organized or operating within any other jurisdiction which grants a re-ciprocal exemption; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."
- H. B. No. 429, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending House Bill No. 81, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957; creating the 147th Judicial District of Travis County; etc., and declaring an emergency."
- H. B. No. 450, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 136, Acts of the 47th Legislature, Regular Session, as amended by Chapter 166, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regu-lar Session, by creating a County Court at Law No. 1 of Travis County, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."
- H. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter II, Article 4; Chapter III, Article 4; Chapter III, Article 4; Chapter III, Article 5; Chapter V, Article 4; Chapter IX, Article 3; and Chapter IX, Article 8; and Chapter IX, Article 8 of the Texas Banking Code of 1943, same being Chapter 97, Acts of the 48th Legislature, Regular Ses-

48th Legislature, Regular Session, 1943, by adding a new article designated as Article 9a; providing for the appointment of bank examiners; for perpetual corporate existence for state banks; for the investigation of charter applications for the State Banking Board, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 58, Commending Dr. Charles W. Castner for his service to the State of Texas.

Senate Bill 459 on First Reading

By unanimous consent the following local bill was introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Bates:

S. B. No. 459, A bill to be entitled "An act relating to the appointment, qualification, duties and compensation of official shorthand reporters for the District Courts of the Ninety-Second, Ninety-Third and One Hundred Thirty-Ninth Judicial Districts of Texas; fixing maximum and minimum salaries to be paid, in addition to compensation for transcripts, statement of fact and other fees; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Senate Bill 460 on First Reading

Senator Bates moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-31

Aikin Bates Blanchard Calhoun Cole Colson Creighton Crump Dies Hall Hardeman	Hazlewood Herring Kazen Kennard Krueger Moffett Moore Owen Parkhouse Patman Ratliff Reagan
Harrington	Reagan

Richter	Strong
Rogers	Watson
Schwartz	Word
Spears	

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Bates:

S. B. No. 460, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Senate Bill No. 4, Chapter 25, Acts of the 47th Legislature, Regular Session, 1941 (codified Article 2654e, V. T. C. S.), thereby to expand the Good Neighbor Scholarship Program and make available a larger number of exemptions, providing for the administration thereof and limitations therein; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill 461 on First Reading

Senator Cole moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-31

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Herring	Watson
Kazen	Word
Kennard	

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Cole:

S. B. No. 461, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Texas National Guard Armory Board to convey certain lands in Harris County, Texas; describing the manner of sale and disposition of proceeds; reserving to the State of Texas all of the oil, gas,

and other minerals in and under said lands or that may be produced therefrom, together with all bonuses, rents, or royalties derived therefrom; providing for the leasing of said minerals; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

House Bill 29 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act arranging the statutes of the state affecting savings and loan associations and their operations in appropriate chapters and Articles into a consistent whole and under a single act; defining certain terms; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 29 on Third Reading

Senator Aikin moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 29 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-28

Aikin	Moffett
Bates	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Creighton	Patman
Crump	Ratliff
Dies	Reagan
Hall	Richter
Hardeman	Rogers
Harrington	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Krueger	Word

Nays—1

Blanchard

Absent

Cole Kennard

The President then laid the bill be- lowing vote:

fore the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Record of Votes

Senators Blanchard and Spears asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the final passage of H. B. No. 29.

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Dies by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas, April 17, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to whom was referred S. B. No. 459, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

DIES, Chairman.

Senate Bill 459 Ordered Not Printed

On Motion of Senator Bates and by unanimous consent S. B. No. 459 was ordered not printed.

House Bill 588 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Cole and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 588, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to rules and regulations governing eligibility for promotional examinations under firemen's and policemen's civil service; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 588 on Third Reading

Senator Cole moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 588 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the folowing vote:

Yeas-31

Krueger Aikin Moffett Bates Moore Blanchard Calhoun Owen Parkhouse Cole Patman Colson Ratliff Creighton Crump Reagan Richter Dies Rogers Hall Schwartz Hardeman Spears Harrington Strong Hazlewood Watson Herring Word Kazen Kennard

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

House Bill 267 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading H. B. No. 267 (the bill having been read second time on Thursday, April 11, 1963).

Question—Shall H. B. No. 267 be passed to third reading.

H. B. No. 267 was then passed to third reading.

House Bill 267 on Third Reading

Senator Patman moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 267 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-29

Aikin Bates Blanchard Cole Colson Creighton Crump Dies Hall	Kazen Kennard Krueger Moffett Moore Owen Parkhouse Patman Ratliff
Dies Î	Patman Ratliff
Hardeman Harrington Hazlewood	Reagan Richter Rogers
Herring	Schwartz

Spears	Word
Strong	

Nays—1

Calhoun

Absent

Watson

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Record of Vote

Senator Dies asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the final passage of H. B. No. 267.

House Bill 638 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 638, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the County Criminal Court at Law No. 4 of Harris County, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading:

House Bill 638 on Third Reading

Senator Cole moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 638 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	\mathbf{Moore}
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies •	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Herring	Watson
Kazen	\mathbf{Word}
Kennard	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

House Bill on First Reading

The following bill received from the house, was read the first time and referred to the committee indicated:

H. B. No. 164, To the Committee on State Affairs.

House Concurrent Resolution 60 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading:

H. C. R. No. 60, Authorizing the Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk to amend the caption of H. B. No. 262 to conform to the body of the bill.

The resolution was read.

By unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

House Bill 11 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the advertising of the scenic, historical, natural, aggricultural, educational, recreational and other attractions of Texas; providing for the creation of the Texas Tourist Development Agency and its Administrator, prescribing his duties and powers; repealing Chapter 431, Acts 56th Legislature, 1959; providing for severability and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Parkhouse offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 11 by adding the following language and punctuation: by changing the period following the word "Governor" on line 16 to a comma and adding the following language, "with the advice and consent of the Senate."

The committee amendment was read and was adopted.

Senator Spears offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 11 by striking Section 1 (a) on lines 33-35 and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "(a) The Administrator shall be appointed by the Advisory Board and shall serve at the pleasure of the Advisory Board."

The amendment was read.

Senator Parkhouse moved to table the amendment.

Question on the motion to table, Yeas and Nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-27

Aikin Kennard Bates Krueger Blanchard Moffett Moore Cole Colson Owen Creighton **Parkhouse** Crump Patman Ratliff Dies Hall Reagan Richter Hardeman Harrington Schwartz Strong Hazlewood Herring Word Kazen

Nays-4

Calhoun Spears Rogers Watson

Senator Bates offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 11 by striking the words "or travel expenses" at the end of the last sentence of paragraph "b" of Section 1, and adding in lieu thereof the following: "but may be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred by reason of attendance of meetings of the Board."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Parkhouse and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

Question—Shall H. B. No. 11 as amended be passed to third reading?

Conference Committee on House Bill 50

Senator Hardeman called from the President's table for consideration at this time, the request of the House for a Conference Committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses on H. B. No. 50, and moved that the request be granted.

The motion to grant the request prevailed.

Welcome and Congratulatory Resolutions

- S. R. No. 399—By Senator Herring: Extending welcome to students and teacher of Casis School of Aus-
- S. R. No. 401—By Senator Spears: Extending welcome to students and teacher of Government class of Alamo Heights School of San Antonio.
- S. R. No. 404—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to students, teachers and sponsors of Rockdale High School.
- S. R. No. 405—By Senators Watson and Herring: Extending welcome to Miss Sharon Williamson et al. of Lamar Junior High School of Austin.
- 406 By Senator No. Schwartz: Extending welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Pressler et al.
- S. R. No. 407 By Senator Schwartz: Extending congratulations to Albert Kaufman and David Levin corded as voting "Nay" on the motion for achievement at "My Government to recess.

- Day" observance of Galveston De Molay Chapter.
- S. R. No. 408—By Senator Rogers: Extending welcome and privileges of floor to John Edwin Snedegar.
- S. R. No. 409—By Senator Crump: Extending welcome to students and sponsor of Richland Springs High School.

Memorial Resolutions

- S. R. No. 402-By Senator Parkhouse: Memorial resolution for Second Lieutenant Daniel M. Jacoby.
- S. R. No. 403-By Senator Parkhouse: Memorial resolution for Captain Roger A. Jutras.

Recess

Senator Watson moved that the Senate stand recessed until 2:00 o'clock p.m. today.

Senator Moffett moved that the Senate stand recessed until 9:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

Question first on the motion to recess until 9:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow, the motion prevailed.

Accordingly, the Senate at 11:50 o'clock a.m. took recess until 9:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

Record of Vote

Senator Patman asked to be re-

In Memory of

Mrs. W. W. Steward, Sr.

Senator Parkhouse offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 400)

Whereas, The full, useful life of Mrs. W. W. Steward Sr. came to an

end in Fairfield on April 7, 1963; and Whereas, "Cousin Mattie Lou" or "Miss Mattie Lou," as she was affectionately called by all who knew and loved her, although she was christened Martha Louise, came to Texas as a young child from Cotton Plant, where she was born on January 3, 1875; and

Whereas, She was the daughter of D. Alexander Steward and Anna Young Black, who moved to Steward's Mill in Freestone County; and Whereas, She made the church a major part of her life, having been

brought up in a strict Associate Reformed Presbyterian family; and Whereas, She was married on November 11, 1894 to Washington Worth Steward Sr., descendant of on eof the pioneer families of Freestone County, in Harmony Church at Steward's Mill; and

Whereas, She was a devoted wife and the mother of five sons, one of whom, J. A. Steward, preceded her in death in 1960; and

Whereas, She lived an energetic and selfless life, continuing to serve her friends and relatives after the death of her husband in 1946; and

Whereas, She will long be loved and remembered by all who knew her and her passing has left a great void in the Fairfield-Harmony Presbyterian Church, of which she was an active member at the time of her death, and in the entire City of Fairfield; and

Whereas, Her cheery smile and pleasant word for everyone she met were especially welcome at the hospital, where she made frequent visits to see those who were ill whether they were mere acquaintances

or close friends; and

Whereas, The Senate of the Fifty-eighth Legislature wishes to pay tribute to this wonderful 88-year-old lady who will be sorely missed

by her friends and family; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate of the Fifty-eighth Legislature, That we extend sympathy to the host of friends and relatives who knew and loved "Cousin Mattie Lou," and particularly to her four surviving sons: Hugh B., Ernest M., Roger and W. Worth Jr., all of Fairfield, and to her five grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren; and be it further

Resolved, That a page be set aside in the Senate Journal in recognition of and in respect to Mrs. W. W. Steward Sr.; that a copy of this resolution be prepared for each of her sons named in this resolution; and that when the Senate adjourns today, it do so in her honor.

> PARKHOUSE MOORE

Signed-Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith; Aikin, Bates, Blanchard, Calhoun, Cole, Colson, Creighton, Crump, Dies, Hall, Hardeman, Harrington, Hazlewood, Herring, Kazen, Kennard, Krueger, Moffett, Owen, Patman, Ratliff, Reagan, Richter, Rogers, Schwartz, Spears, Strong, Watson, Word.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Hazlewood and by unanimous consent the names of the Lieutenant Governor and all the Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.